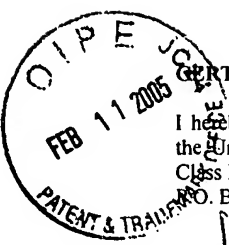
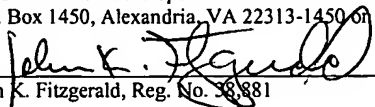


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Appl. No. : 10/645,755  
Applicant : Timothy Machold et al.  
Filed : August 20, 2003  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF A PATIENT'S BODY  
TEMPERATURE OF A TRANSLUMINALLY INSERTABLE HEAT  
EXCHANGE CATHETER  
Art Unit : 3739  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Docket No.: : RADME-65147  
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire into the status of the above-referenced patent application. The application was filed on August 20, 2003. On December 18, 2003, Applicant filed a Petition in Response to Notice of Omitted Items. The PAIR System was accessed on February 3, 2005 and the search revealed that the last entry was a "Notice of Omitted Items" dated November 17, 2003. No correspondence has been received regarding the above-identified application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since November 17, 2003. Please advise as to when examination of the application can be expected to begin.

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